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In re Application of: Joseph A. Zupanick et al.
Serial No. 10/003,917
Filing Date: November 1, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3673
Examiner: John J. Kreck
Title: *Method and System for Surface Production of Gas
from a Subterranean Zone*

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.

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